

S. J. McKee Archives



Alexander School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3169>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: 4.33
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1939
Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Photograph of the students in Grade IV-V at Alexander School.



Alexander Fleming

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9081>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: Wm. Foxall of Brock's Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD1
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [18-]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Dr. Fleming arrived May 1881 and set up his drugstore "Apothecaries Hall" in a tent. Fleming was the first medical man in Brandon, first to agitate for a hospital, and first chairman of the school board. He died November 1897.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Dr. Alexander Fleming, physician and druggist

Name Access: Alexander Fleming

Subject Access: medical care
 physicians
 pharmacists
 Brandon business & professional people & activities
Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



Alexander Innes Inglis

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2285>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.I.1
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1963
Physical Description: 2.75" x 3.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Tear in the upper right hand corner of the photograph.
Scope and Content:
 Portrait of student Alexander Innes Inglis of Glasgow, Scotland.

Alexander C. Fraser

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9032>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level: Item



Series Number: 3.1
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A5
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1901?]
Physical Description: 3 3/8" x 5"
Material Details: Negative
History /
Biographical:

Fraser served as mayor from 1888-1889 and 1901-1902.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Alexander Fraser.

Name Access: Alexander C. Fraser
Subject Access: government
political figures
mayors
mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Alexander's Pharmacy (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10970>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A6
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Alexander's Pharmacy employees.

Name Access: CKX Television
Alexander's Pharmacy
Subject Access: television broadcasting
store interiors
pharmacists

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





The diary of Alexander James McPhail

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections53>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	McPhail, Alexander James, 1883-1931
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9049.W5C27 Archives 14-8-8
Item Number Range:	HD 9049.W5C27 Archives 14-8-8
Standard number:	System Control Number 87060211
Responsibility:	edited by Harold A. Innis
Start Date:	1940
Date Range:	1940
Publication:	Toronto : University of Toronto Press
Publisher Series:	Political economy series ; no.5
Physical Description:	xi, 289 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 23 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references and index
Name Access:	McPhail Alexander James 1883-1931
Subject Access:	Agriculture Cooperative Canada Officials and employees Biography Wheat trade Canada
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)



Rexall dealers in Manitoba - Alexander Pharmacy (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13373>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R87a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Alexander Pharmacy building.

Name Access: CKX
Alexander Pharmacy
S.O.S. Department Store
Rexall Drugs
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
businesses
signs and signboards
cars
drug stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7976>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 60 cm x 45 cm

Material Details: Vellum?

Physical Condition: Water damage and spotting

History /

Biographical:

Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, economist, was born in Lochaber Bay, Quebec, on 12 March 1882. He was educated at McMaster University and then went to Brandon College, Manitoba, to teach. He left Brandon to enrol at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1915. He began to teach at McMaster University but his teaching career was halted by World War I. After the war he joined the University of Alberta as professor and head of the Department of Political Economy. He served as Commissioner for the Alberta Government on banking and credit with respect to the industry of agriculture in 1922. He was a member of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Canada, 1923-1924. He left the University of Alberta in 1929 to become a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement in 1949. In 1930 he was attached to the Canadian delegation to Imperial Conference, London; in 1932 he served the same role at the imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932. After his retirement, he returned to McMaster University to teach part-time. Among his many writings, MacGibbon published two definitive books on the grain trade: *The Canadian Grain Trade* (1932) and *The Canadian Grain Trade, 1931-1951* (1952). He died in Hamilton, Ont. on 10 October 1969.

Scope and Content:

Item is Duncan Alexander MacGibbon's Bachelor of Arts degree (1908) from McMaster University.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives.)

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2

Related Material: Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives)



Memories of Monquhitter : or, Reminiscences of the early forties / by Alexander Paterson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections907>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Paterson, Alexander
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-275
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-275
Start Date:	1901
Date Range:	1901
Publication:	Banff, Scotland : Banffshire Journal Office
Physical Description:	85 p., [1] leaf of plates : port. ; 18 cm
Notes:	Reprinted from the Banffshire Journal Autographed by the author
Subject Access:	Banffshire (Scotland) Description and travel Banffshire (Scotland) History Monquhitter (Scotland) Description and travel
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories



Lawrence Stuckey photograph collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4796>

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	3
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	ca. 1885 to 1991; predominantly 1960-1991
Physical Description:	c. 2700 photograph negatives; c. 100 b/w prints

History /

Biographical:

For history/bio information see the fonds level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Custodial History:

The entire collection was housed in Mr. Stuckey's residence at 658 11th St. Brandon, Manitoba, prior to its transfer to the McKee Archives. The balance of the materials, including the photograph negative collection, was deposited in the Archives following Mr. Stuckey's death. Some of the negatives came into Mr. Stuckey's possession when he acquired the Clark J. Smith Studio, Brandon, Man.

Scope and Content:

Created by Lawrence A. Stuckey, the collection includes some of his own photography. Stuckey took many of the photos during his travels in Southwestern Manitoba and further afield. As well, he acquired copies of negatives that fit his interest from friends, contemporaries, and other professional photographers. The majority of these copies are of photographs that predate Stuckey's era.

The collection includes various subjects from Brandon's history (including people, buildings, transportation, railways, and institutions) 1879 to 1992; surrounding communities, railway lines and trains 1925 to 1989; agriculture ca. 1890 to 1983; railway photographs including the Prairie Dog Central, grain cars and various railways, including Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, Great Northern, and Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson's Bay, ca. 1900 to 1992; vehicles, planes, and ships ca. 1940 to 1981; personal photographs including friends, travel and other personal interests.

The series has been divided into nine sub-series, including: (1) Brandon history; (2) Westbran project parks; (3) Rural archives; (4) History - miscellaneous (including Walker collection); (5) Grain cars; (6) The prairie dog; (7) Personal interests; (8) Lawrence Stuckey; and (9) Unsorted.

Notes:	Funding for series three level descriptions and digitizing of the Lawrence Stuckey fonds has been provided courtesy of a generous grant from the Heritage Grants Advisory Council of the Manitoba Government 2009.
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Finding Aid:	A copy of the photograph inventory is in the blue binder on the reference shelf in the reading room.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

Subseries 1 - Brandon History

- A. People
- B. Bridges
- C. Streets
- D. Buildings
- E. Business
- F. Fire Dept.
- G. Hospitals
- H. Industries
- I. Streetcars
- J. Utilities
- K. Construction
- L. Transportation (other than rail)
- M. Exhibition
- N. Misc. History
- O. Environs
- P. Railroads

Subseries 2 - Westbran Project Parks

Subseries 3 - Rural Archives

1. CPR

- North branches
- Broadview Sub. (Brandon-Broadview)
- CPR lines south of mainline
- Carberry Sub. (Winnipeg-Brandon)
- Minnedosa & Bredenbury Sub's (Ex. Man. & N.W. Ry.) (Portage la Prairie-Minnedosa-

Bredenbury)

2. CNR

- Mainline, Rivers Sub. (Winnipeg-Melville)
- Gladstone Sub. (Portage-Neepawa)
- Wawanesa Sub. (Brandon [M&B Jct]-Belmont)
- Rapid City Sub. (Hallboro-Beulah)
- Rossburn Sub. (Neepawa-Russell)

3. Surrounding Communities

- Brandon NW
- Brandon NE
- Brandon SW
- Brandon SE

4. Agriculture (Steam)

5. Agriculture (Horse & Misc)

6. Agriculture (Miscellaneous)

Subseries 4 - History - Miscellaneous (inc. Walker Collection)

Subseries 5 - Grain Cars

Subseries 6 - The Prairie Dog

Subseries 7 - Personal Interests

Subseries 8 - Lawrence Stuckey

- Friends & Personal 1975-
- Travel
- Cars & Planes
- Ships
- Ships & Boats
- Great Lakes Seaway
- Ships & Canal, Duluth, Minn. Sept. 1980
- Windsor & Toronto 1980, 1981
- Welland Canal 1981



Lawrence Stuckey slide collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9512>

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	2
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1954-1982
Physical Description:	approximately 3838 colour slides

History /

Biographical:

For history/bio information see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of slides created from photographs taken by Lawrence Stuckey during his travels throughout Manitoba, other parts of Canada and the United States. Although Lawrence and his wife Mavis travelled for pleasure, their destinations were often chosen deliberately to enable Lawrence to explore and photograph specific landscapes, flora and fauna.

Name Access:

- Glendenning
- Assiniboine River
- Souris River
- Sidney
- Manitoba
- Whiteshell
- Carberry Hills
- Baldhead Hills
- Sprucewoods
- Duck Mountains
- Rosburn
- Thompson
- Kelsey Trail
- E.T. Seton Park
- Steepprock Bay
- Steepprock River
- Flin Flon
- Rocky Lake
- Lake Winnipegosis
- Turtle Mountains
- Riding Mountain National Park
- Moon Lake
- Lake Katherine
- Clear Lake
- Arrowhead Trail
- B&B Trail
- Ominik Trail
- Gorge Creek
- Scarborough
- Ontario
- Edwards Gardens
- Royal Botanical Gardens
- Prince Albert
- Saskatoon
- Lake Madge

Winnipeg
Saskatchewan
International Peace Gardens
South Dakota
Black Hills
North Dakota
Quebec
Kenora
Qu'Appelle Valley
Theodore Roosevelt National Monument
Toronto
Point Pelee
Port Dover
Windsor
Yellowstone National Park
Wyoming
Ottawa
Scotsbluff
Nebraska
Mt. Evans Road
Colorado
Berthoud Pass
Milner Pass
Dinosaur Park
Trail Ridge
Rollins Pass
Grand Teton
Beartooth Pass
Craters of the Moon
Idaho
Medicine Bow National Fort
Michigan
Wisconsin
Quebec City
Mont. Tremblant Park
Sugar Camp
Satine-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal
Montreal
Banff National Park
Larch Valley
Sentinel Pass
Lake Louise
Moraine Lake
Athabaska River
Plain of Six

Columbia Icefields
Bow River
Victoria Glacier
Yoho Pass
Yoho National Park
Wapta Falls
Hoodoo Park
Waterfall Valley
Highline Trail
Burgess Pass
Takakaw Falls
Kicking Horse
Skyline Trail
Waterton Lakes National Park
Emerald Lake
Yoho Valley
Twin Falls Creek
Trans Canada Highway

Subject Access:	geographic features
	manmade geographic features
	natural geographic features
	political geographic features
	natural phenomena
	natural waterways
	bridges
	canals
	mines
	roads
	trails
	monuments
	historical markers
	lakes
	mountains
	national parks
	parks
	hills
	valleys
	Rivers
	cities
	towns
	landscapes
	creeks
	gardens
	Plants
	trees
	badlands
	glaciers
	icefields
	hoodoos
	waterfalls
	beaches
	forests
Accruals:	Additional slides of flora and fauna taken by Stuckey during his travels are housed in the McKee Archives. Those slides are unprocessed at present.
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection



Education Curriculum Collection Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.14

Item Number: 1.1.14

Date Range: March 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm X 19 cm.

Scope and Content:

Education curriculum collection room opening westward off Library Reading Room, Library and Arts Building. L. to R. Ralph Berry, Margaret Ariss and students

Name Access: Ralph Berry

Margaret Ariss

Subject Access: Curriculum Collection Room



Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions92>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.6 A&B

Item Number: 1.2.6 A&B

Date Range: Early 1970s

Physical Description: b/w, A: 11.2 cm x 2.5 cm strip of 3 photos (4 cm x 2.5 cm each); B: 19.5 cm x 2.5 cm strip of 5 photos (4 cm x 2.5 cm each)

Scope and Content:

Small Dining Room, McMaster Hall. Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection center picture L to R Mr. Harte ? Mrs. Harte

Name Access: Harte

Subject Access: Harte/McGregor Collection



Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions94>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.7B

Item Number: 1.2.7B

Date Range: Early 1970s

Physical Description: b/w, 10" x 8"

Scope and Content:

Small Dining Room Presentation of the McGregor/Harte Collection Mrs. John Harte (daughter of the late Lt. Gov. J.D. McGregor), Dr. A.L. Dulmage

Name Access: Harte; Dulmage

Subject Access: Harte/McGregor Collection



Jerry Hemmings, Murray McLeod, Bob Mandziuk and Junior Alexander with CIAU championship trophy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1100>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.114

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph in the Brandon University gym of (L to R) Murray McLeod, Bob Mandziuk, Jerry Hemmings, and Junior Alexander(?) with the CIAU championship trophy after the men's Bobcats won the 1986-1987 season.

Name Access: Jerry Hemmings

Murray McLeod

Bob Mandziuk

Junior Alexander

CIAU

Subject Access: basketball

sport trophies

celebrations

Images





Jerry Hemmings, Murray McLeod, Bob Mandziuk and Junior Alexander with CIAU championship trophy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1103>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.115

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of (L to R) Murray McLeod, Jerry Hemmings, Junior Alexander (holding the CIAU trophy), and Bob Mandziuk with the CIAU banner for the 1986-1987 season in the Brandon University gym.

Name Access: Jerry Hemmings
Murray McLeod
Junior Alexander
Bob Mandziuk
CIAU

Subject Access: basketball
sport trophies
celebrations

Images





Methods in teaching / : by W. J. Alexander ... [et al.] ; edited by J. J. Tilley

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1354>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Alexander, William John, 1855-1944
Tilley, J. J
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-29-749
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-29-749
Start Date: 1899
Date Range: 1899
Publication: Toronot : George N. Morang & Company
Publisher Series: International education series
Physical Description: viii, 357 p . : ill. ; 19 cm
Subject Access: Teaching
Storage Location: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals



Joseph H. Hughes collection - photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8344>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1886-1960
Physical Description: 84 photographs

Scope and Content:

Accession 3-1997 (84 photographs, various diplomas; 1886-1960) contains a variety of photographs of buildings and streetscapes of the 100 block of Tenth Street and various Hughes properties in the city. In addition, there are photographs of the "Founders of Hughes and Co," a parade on Tenth Street in 1924, the Wheat City Business College Hockey Team 1912, three photographs of the Port of Churchill in 1931, three photographs of threshing crews on Hughes and Company property, a Great War military contingent from Brandon including JRC Evans, and four family photographs.

Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize
Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize



Manitoba Pool Elevator Library collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1407>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: MPE E
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1888-1998
Physical Description: 13.7 m
History /
Biographical:

The importance of knowledge and education to the Manitoba Wheat Pool is made clear in the *The Scoop Shovel*, the official organ of the Manitoba Wheat Pool and other co-operatives in Manitoba. Established in the 1920s, *The Scoop Shovel* owed its existence to a decision by the directors of the Pool to set aside small percentage of income per bushel for educational purposes. R.A. Hoey began to hold meetings to discuss the idea that the Pool was about more than just marketing grain, and in 1926 a Department of Education and Publicity was organized within the Pool. It was directed by J.T. Hull and advised by R.A. Hoey; they expanded and supervised *The Scoop Shovel*.

They also began to accumulate the educational volumes that would become the Pool library. Hull announced in November of 1926 that the library would be open by the end of the month and reported that: "We have a good representation of works on sociology... On co-operation we have about every book that we can find published in the English language. We have also a good selection of books on economics, history, science, general literature, and rural life. In a word, we have tried to make the library one of usefulness to people whose life is on the land."

He also encouraged Pool members--who were the only ones allowed to use the library at this time--to utilize the library to educate themselves, saying "Use it, for knowledge is power". Once the library was open to all Pool members, Hull wrote a regular column for *The Scoop Shovel* called "In the Library", in which he would review books and recommend reading in response to frequent questions from members. When the library gained new books, which was almost continually, he would list them and sometimes discuss them.

The library service was a mailing one; the main collection was kept at the Manitoba Wheat Pool central office in Winnipeg and members could request a catalogue of all the library holdings. If they wanted to borrow a book or books on a specific topic, they could write to Hull and the books would be mailed out to the member and returned by mail, all postage costs covered by the Pool Library.

During the crisis of the early 1930s, the library was saved because the Manitoba Co-operative Conference believed it was vital to the success of the Pools and the co-operative movement. The Conference took over administration of the Pool library in 1931, leasing the books and equipment from the Wheat Pool. The library was formally incorporated under a charter after it changed hands, the other charter members being the Co-operative Marketing Board and the United Farmers of Manitoba.

In 1935 the service was made available free of charge to all rural Manitobans with the financial support of the Co-op Marketing Board. By 1939, Manitoba Pool Elevators had begun to prosper again, and took back responsibility for the administration and housing of the library. The traveling library was also established around this time, and hundreds of boxes were distributed to all MPE points. The boxes were rotated and refreshed twice a year.

In 1942 Hull estimated that there were approximately 4,700 books in the Pool Library with an

...the new estimates estimate that approximately 4,000 to 5,000 books. Operating the library cost around two thousand dollars per year, although the cost was split between the members of the Manitoba Co-operative Conference, at least it was in theory. The Pool library ran as a free service to all rural Manitobans, regardless of whether they were members of the Pool, and the federal government census in 1941 indicates that over half of Manitoba's population (56%) still lived in rural areas. In 1948, the majority of the Pool Library's services were rendered unnecessary by an act called the "Public Libraries Act" that had been passed by the Manitoba legislature on April 22, 1948, and would go into effect July 1, 1948. The act provided for the establishing of a provincial "Public Library Advisory Board" that would be appointed by the government. Once the board had been established, the act allowed for the establishment of municipal and regional libraries that would be the administrative responsibility of the municipality or region they served and would be supported by a land tax levied on the population that would have access to the library. All employees of the central provincial library would be considered civil servants.

When the Provincial Library was being established in 1949, the Minister in charge of education—Ivan Shultz—actively sought both the advice of those who operated the Pool Library and the physical resources of the Library. In a letter to W.J. Parker, the President of Manitoba Pool Elevators, Shultz wrote that: "We find that in looking at the province as a whole that the box library service of the Manitoba Pool Elevators is the best developed and the best distributed within the province... We would feel that to a considerable extent you had pioneered in this field and we would be using your accomplishments as a springboard for a wider coverage of the province and an enlargement of the service."

He also requested that Miss E.L. Shields—the Pool Librarian—be released from Pool employment so that the Provincial Library could hire her for a year to aid in setting up the new library system.

An agreement was reached between MPE and the Provincial Library, and the bulk of the Pool Library was transferred to the province. The Pool retained the volumes it wished to keep as reference for its employees, and donated the rest of the open shelf library to the province. The traveling library service was sold at a discount to the province, with the caveat that service not be interrupted during the transfer and that the quality of service to rural Manitoba not diminish once the Library had been entirely transferred to the government. In a letter to Ivan Shultz after the agreement to sell the traveling library had been reached, W.J. Parker wrote that: "...Manitoba Pool Elevators has maintained an open shelf library for a period of some twenty years. These books have been made available to anyone in Manitoba, outside the City of Winnipeg, and the postage both ways was paid by the Pool. We feel it has served a very useful purpose, but that it is not primarily our function and if the government proposes to offer a more complete and universal service we are prepared to retire from the field and avoid what might be considered unnecessary duplication."

Scope and Content:

Series contains items once held as part of the Manitoba Pool Library. It has been divided into the following four sub-series: (1) MPE E 1 Manitoba Pool Library publications; (2) MPE E 2 The Scoop Shovel; (3) MPE E 3 The Manitoba Cooperator; and (4) MPE E 4 Pamphlet collection.

Notes:

Description by Jill Sutherland and Christy Henry



Memoirs of the Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald : first prime minister of the Dominion of Canada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections8>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Pope, Joseph, Sir, 1854-1926
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	FC 521.M14P6 Archives 14-8-7
Item Number Range:	FC 521.M14P6 Archives 14-8-7
Standard number:	System Control Number 76212160
Responsibility:	by Joseph Pope
Start Date:	[1894]
Date Range:	[1894]
Publication:	Ottawa : J. Durie & Son
Physical Description:	2 v. : facsims., ports. ; 22 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical reference and index
Name Access:	Macdonald John Alexander Sir 1815-1891
Subject Access:	Canada Politics and government 1867-1914
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)